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MAKING PREPARATIONS—Mark 'Doc' McCorkle, makes preparations to resume a canoe trip to Florida after camping out on the beach in Bay St. Louis Tuesday night. He has traveled 4,500 miles since June in his 'loon', which is a canoe-like vessel with a rudder. He plans to travel to New York after he arrives in Florida. (Staff photo—Rich Adams)

Canoeist pauses here on 4,500 mile trek

By RICH ADAMS

A 'modern day adventurer' arrived on the beaches of Bay St. Louis Tuesday, stopping briefly for an overnight break in a cross-country canoe trek.

Mark 'Doc' McCorkle is a 27-year-old native of Pembine, Wis., who has previously bicycled the length of the West Coast, walked 2,000 miles along the Pacific Crest Mountain Trail, and canoed from Montana to New Orleans, La.

He stopped in Bay St. Louis this week on a current canoe trip in which he has journeyed 4,500 miles in seven months thus far.

He camped out on the beach off of Citizen St. in a red pup tent. McCorkle departed Astoria, Ore. in June to recreate the travels of explorers Lewis and Clark in reverse, canoeing through Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

"I traveled up the Columbia River in Oregon to the Snake River in Washington and arrived in Lewiston, Idaho, about 450 miles," McCorkle recounted.

"I then traveled overland, pulling my canoe on a rickshaw-type trailer over Idaho and Montana, some 450 miles by foot. I then travelled 2,500 miles down the Missouri River to St. Louis, Missouri," he continued.

"In Missouri I met two other adventurers, Chuck Pease, and Cory Godfrey, who were canoeing to New Orleans," he said.

"I took about a month's break to earn some money chopping Christmas Trees in Missouri, and we went to New Orleans afterwards, arriving there on Dec. 20," he continued.

"I left New Orleans on the 24th and arrived in Bay St. Louis Tuesday," McCorkle added.

"McCorkle travels in what he refers to as a 'loon,' not exactly a canoe or a kayak.

"It was designed by Verlen Kruger in St. Johns, Michigan. He told me, 'It is not a duck and not a goose. It is a loon. It has a rudder, which makes it not exactly a canoe or kayak,'" McCorkle explained.

The lone traveler plans to continue his solo journey to Florida, and then speculated he may try to canoe to New York from Florida.

"I can't really say...I just go from day-to-day," he said.

He claims to have travelled 4,500 miles thus far, through 16 states in seven months.

He said he has portaged 25 dams, gone through five locks and travelled on

eight rivers.

"My best progress was one day when I went 74 miles in one day on the Missouri River. My worst was when I only went 10 miles in four days on a reservoir, because the headwind was so strong," McCorkle said.

"My breakfast usually consists of hot cereal and hot chocolate, lunching on peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and supper is macaroni and cheese or minute rice with a can of tuna thrown

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Mark McCorkle

Circuit Court clerk wears numerous hats

By RICH ADAMS

Hancock County Circuit Court Clerk Henry L. Otis said minor increases in voter registration and circuit court caseloads occurred in 1978, mainly due to an increase in population.

"More people are registering than names are being taken out of the books," Otis said.

"Here in Mississippi we do not remove names of voters from the books if they miss elections, like some states do. We wait until we are sure the person has moved or is deceased," he continued.

"We also had more cases filed in Circuit Court than in previous years, but the backlog of cases are no worse," he added. "It is no major problem."

Otis said the growth of criminal cases

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TERRY RANDOLPH

Hancock County School District are primary 1979 objectives of School Superintendent Terrell Randolph.

Obstacles which stand in the way of the school board's objectives, explained Randolph, are finding enough classroom space prior to construction of the new school—if the bond issue passes.

Randolph said plans to improve the quality of education are already being developed.

"We've already banned social promotions as a step in that direction," intoned the superintendent.

"The bond issue should also improve the quality of education," added Randolph, "by providing classroom space for all students, especially for the deaf, blind, severely mentally retarded and handicapped."

A school for the socially handicapped is included in the bond issue.



HENRY L. OTIS

Randolph lists ways to improve education in '79

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Passing the school capital improvements bond issue, improving the quality of education and creating a competitive education spirit in the

originally published Dec. 21 and scheduled for additional publication

Rutherford denies ad responsibility

By Ellis Cuevas

J. D. (Big John) Rutherford Jr., Hancock County Chancery Court clerk, said late Wednesday, "The legal notice on the school bond issue was published as prepared by the attorney representing the Hancock County School Board. We published it as received from the attorney for the School Board."

Other strategies Randolph will use to accomplish his and the board's objective of improving the quality of education in the school district include: Continuation of the no social promotion policy, limiting absenteeism by requiring a certain amount of classroom attendance to graduate, and getting better teachers by raising teachers salaries and having administrators evaluate teacher performance.

Randolph said there is approximately a 15 percent turnover of teachers per year. He said the school board hires teachers from placement agencies at universities and by advertising for employment.

He said he would also like in 1979 to see a tutorial program set up in the school system to provide individual help to students who need assistance.

Development of competitive education spirit and emphasis on discipline will be other priorities of 1979, Randolph elaborates.

"To create a competitive spirit we will have spelling B contests and math competition among individuals and schools in the district, reinforced by incentives such as awards for scholastic achievement," explained the superintendent.

Randolph said expulsion from school

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Sheriff predicts 1979 growth in county crimes

By RICH ADAMS

Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner predicts an upswing in crime accompanying an increase in population in the county in 1979, which he says will create a need for added law enforcement personnel.

"I hope we can get additional revenue for more personnel in the department. The county is growing," Ladner said.

"Before people move into a community, there are three main factors they look at: adequate religious facilities, schools, and law enforcement," the sheriff continued.

"With additional growth in the communities, there will follow a growing crime rate. We need more personnel," he added.

"The increase in population is mainly due to the new DuPont plant, the National Space Technology Laboratories, and the Army Ammunition Plant at NSTL," the sheriff said.

Ladner reviewed incidents which affected the county in 1978, and said the major event which affected his department was the Janice Ladner murder and apprehension of suspect Charles Edward (Chuck) Depreo.

"Janice Ladner was killed on Apr. 8, and Depreo was apprehended on Apr.

Dec. 28, Jan. 4 and Jan. 11. Mississippi law requires notice of school bond issue elections be published for at least three successive weeks, the first date being not less than 21 days prior to the election and the final publication not more than seven days prior to the election, the superintendent pointed out.

In addition, such notices must list each precinct station individually, their locations, and times the polling places will be open.

Randolph said he was informed of the error by School Board Attorney Joseph Gex.

"It wasn't my mistake or the School Board's," insists Randolph.

"It's not our responsibility to legally advertise the proposal," continued Randolph, "It's the responsibility of the Chancery Clerk's Office."

The Hancock County School Board's resolution to call the bond issue election was submitted for approval to the Board of Supervisors.

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Warner tax proposal heads for legislature

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

A resolution requesting Hancock County's state legislators—Representative J.P. Compretta and Senator Martin T. Smith—to introduce legislation allowing Bay St. Louis to impose a one-half percent sales tax to pay the Warner judgement, has been approved by the City Council.

James Warner III of New Orleans became a paraplegic and later died after he dove off a pier under con-

struction in Bay St. Louis in July 1969.

In August, 1975 U.S. District Judge Walter Nixon found Bay St. Louis negligent and awarded a \$375,000 judgement plus interest against Bay St. Louis.

Since the August decision, interest has increased the judgement to \$485,000.

The Council passed the resolution Dec. 19 seeking the future imposition of

WARNER TAX-Page 6A



CHRISTMAS SURPRISE—Coast Electric General Manager Henry Thomas presents \$200 to Brenda Ladner of Dedeaux Community. The Ladner's mobile home was recently destroyed by a fire which claimed everything she, her husband Paul, and their three children owned. Thomas presented the money on behalf of all the employees of Coast Electric to aid the family during Christmas. (Staff photo—Leslie Williams)

22. This has to be the biggest happening in 1978 as far as this department is concerned," Sheriff Ladner said.

"There is nothing to be compared to the Janice Ladner incident...it included

murder, attempted murder, and arson," Ladner continued.

He also said the disappearance of Stennis International Airport manager Mel Anderson is a major incident in the county.

"A load of marijuana flown into Stennis Field and the disappearance of Mel Anderson is a big event also," he said.

"The load of marijuana was flown into Stennis on July 23, and we heard of it through outside sources. The Drug Enforcement Administration did not inform us of the matter until they had confiscated a truck carrying the marijuana in Mobile, Ala.," the sheriff said.

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SYLVAN J. LADNER JR.

Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 12-28-78		
Thurs.	10:30 p.m.	9:17 a.m.
Fri.	11:19 p.m.	10:04 a.m.
Sat.	12:04 a.m.	10:49 a.m.
Sun.	12:50 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
Mon.	1:39 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
Tues.	2:28 a.m.	12:43 p.m.
Wed.	3:17 a.m.	12:51 p.m.
Thurs.	4:06 a.m.	12:31 p.m.

Obituaries

GEORGE SCHEURICH
Graveside services for George A. Scheurich were Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Metairie Cemetery at New Orleans.

Mr. Scheurich, a resident of 110 Lincoln St., Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978.

He was a certified public accountant of Bay St. Louis. Born in New Orleans, he had lived in Bay St. Louis for two years and was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alcee Legendre and Mrs. Rosalie Scheurich, both of Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

THOMAS GEIGER
The funeral for Thomas I. Geiger, 65, was conducted Sunday at Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Geiger, a resident of Mole Drive, Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978, in New Orleans.

A native of Purvis, he was an engineer with the Port and Harbor Commission, of Hancock County.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Everett Darrow and Mrs. Mercedes Haddad, both of Metairie, La.; a brother, Chester Geiger, and a sister, Mrs. Cleo McCullough, both of New Orleans; and four grandchildren.

EARLY BRADLEY
Services and visitation for Early Bradley were Wednesday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He is to be buried today at 10 a.m. in the Baptist Cemetery at Pass Christian.

Mr. Bradley, 67, of 330 Hunter Ave., Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 22, 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley; two sons, Ervin and Early Bradley Jr., all of Pass Christian; five daughters, Mrs. Estelle Liverston of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Ethel Mae Parker of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Elaine Vontour, Miss Evon Bradley and Miss Eldrine Bradley, all of Pass Christian; four brothers, Eddie Bradley, of New Orleans, Lonnie Bradley of Bay St. Louis, Milton Bradley of Los Angeles, Calif., and Aaron Bradley of Natchez; five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Benjamin of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Mable Mosley Mrs. Lavern Bookshire, both of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Lucille Williams and Mrs. Vonbell Ace, both of New Orleans; his mother, Mrs. Bella Bradley of Bay St. Louis; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

D'AQUARIUS JONES

Funeral services for five-month-old D'Aquarius Azizi Jones were Tuesday at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church in Pearlinton, followed by burial in Pearlinton Cemetery.

The child, daughter of George W. Jones and Lula Tops of Pearlinton died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1978, in a fire early Sunday morning.

Survivors of D'Aquarius Jones include: her parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tops of Pearlinton; paternal grandparents, Miss Virginia Jones of Bay St. Louis and Mr. George W. Jones of Pass Christian.

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GILBERT VIGOREUX
Gilbert Louis Vigoreux, a resident of 1032 Carroll St., Waveland, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1978, at the age of 73.

The body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to the Thompson-Tharp Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

MRS. ELISKA M. LEBRUN
Visitation for Mrs. Eliska Marie LeBrun, 82, 704 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, will be conducted at the Riemann-Fahey Funeral Parlor Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with burial to follow at Garden of Memories.

Mrs. LeBrun, a 30-year resident of Waveland, died Sunday, December 24, 1978, at Hancock General Hospital in Bay St. Louis.

She was born at Kraemer, Lafourche Parish, La., and is survived by a son, Torres F. LeBrun of Tallahassee, Fla.; a brother, Caloise Torres of Morgan City, La.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Torres Hurley of Baton Rouge, La.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

SAMUEL BLANCHARD SR.
Samuel Lees Blanchard Sr., 48, of 519 S. Beach, Waveland, died Saturday, Dec. 23, 1978.

A 4 p.m. Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Clare Catholic Church, where he was a member.

Burial was in Waveland Cemetery.

HIRAM SMITH SR.
Services for Hiram O. Smith Jr. were Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlinton, followed by burial in New Palestine Cemetery at Poycune.

Mr. Smith, 57, a retired electrician, died Monday, Dec. 25, 1978 at his home in Pearlinton.

Born in Poycune, he was a member of the Moses Cook Lodge, Eastern Star, First Southern Baptist Church, a 32nd Degree Mason and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lou Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Lilly Mae Hoyer, both of Pearlinton; a son, Buddy Dawsey of West Memphis, Ark.; two brothers, Nathan Smith of Poycune and Charles Smith of Meridian; a sister, Mrs. Mae Pearl Furr of Poycune; a half-sister, Mrs. Miriam Allen of Fremont, Calif.; two half-brothers, Houston Smith of Zapata, Texas, and Clay Smith of Tulsa, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

McDonald Funeral Home in Poycune was in charge of arrangements.

Wildlife group plans annual eagle count

The National Wildlife Federation is calling on federal and state agencies as well as bird clubs and other outdoor groups to assist in its first nationwide bald eagle count.

The survey, which is planned as an annual census, will be conducted during the last three weeks of January under the auspices of NWF's Raptor Information Center.

That period was chosen because eagle movements are at a minimum at that time of the year, according to William S. Clark, director of the Raptor Information Center.

Elton Fawks, of East Moline, Ill., an NWF consultant who has conducted eagle surveys in the Mississippi Valley for many years, will be cooperating in this nationwide effort.

Because eagles are plentiful and not threatened in Alaska, and not found in Hawaii, the survey will be confined to the "lower 48" states.

"We need a more accurate estimate of the number and distribution of wintering bald eagles in the 48 contiguous states," said Thomas L. Kimball, NWF Executive Vice President.

"The midwinter census will provide valuable information on top numbers and age ratios, and will identify important wintering locations. In the past, this data has been partly conjectured due to incomplete coverage of all potential wintering habitat."

Those who would like to assist with the eagle count, or obtain more information, should contact: Raptor Information Center, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Or call (703) 790-4264.

FOOTSTEPS—Two celebrity couples who are also parents serve as hosts of "Footsteps," a new ETV series designed to help parents do the most effective job in rearing their children.

"Footsteps" can be seen at 4 p.m. Sundays, beginning Jan. 7, on the Mississippi ETV Network. Pictured, top, are Mike Farrell and Judy Farrell, and bottom, Rob Reiner and Penny Marshall.

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YOU AND YOUR PET

PET FOOTCARE

One way to help your pet put the "best foot forward" is to spend a few minutes each month examining its feet. Cats and dogs especially need checking for three reasons: nails may need trimming; cuts or other injuries may need treatment; and foreign objects lodged in the paws may need to be removed.

Pets can best be examined after a play period when they are tired and relaxed or during a regular grooming session.

A dog's nails are the proper length when they barely touch the floor when the dog stands squarely on all four feet. Longer nails dragging along the ground put pressure on the toes and joint above the paw, forcing the dog to walk flat-footed. The nails themselves become brittle, and may split and crack when too long.

Most dogs that live indoors will need their nails trimmed about once a month. You can do the job yourself or ask your veterinarian for assistance. For best results at home, use clippers designed for pet use.

Ordinary scissors do not have the leverage necessary for a clean cut through the hard nail surface. Buy clippers that fit comfortably in your hand and have the pers that fit comfortably in use. Once you begin to trim the dog's nails, don't let the pet squirm away; this will encourage further resistance.

Your aim is to trim the hard crust of the nail just beyond the quick, which is the live pink flesh within the nail. You may be able to see the pink blood vessel centered in the quick with the aid of a bright light held behind the nail.

Some dogs also have an extra toe, called a dewclaw, attached to the side of the leg several inches above the paw. The nail on this toe must also be clipped. If your pet's feet have been long neglected, it might be better to let your veterinarian do the first trimming.

It is hard to determine if a cat's claws need trimming, as they retract into sheaths when not in use. Generally the cat maintains its claws at a comfortable length by sharpening (and thus shortening) them on anything handy, usually the furniture.

Some cat owners prefer to declaw their cats rather than fight to trim the nails. Considerable debate surrounds the procedure. Many veterinarians acknowledge that surgical removal of the cat's front claws are necessary if the cats are live indoors.

Declawing is performed under anesthesia on cats three to four months of age or older. The claws and supporting tissue are completely removed and normally never grow back again. The cat can still defend itself with the teeth and claws on the back feet.

There appear to be no psychological effects; declawed cats still flex their toes and appear to "knead" carpets in a contented fashion. There are veterinarians who discourage removal of the cat's defense mechanism, especially for cats that spend

a great deal of time outdoors. They recommend behavior modification—a loud noise or some water sprinkled on the cat when it claws the wrong objects. If your cat persistently scratches furniture and rugs, discuss the situation with your own veterinarian.

Even if your pet never needs its nails clipped, there are other reasons to examine its feet. You should remove the occasional seeds, thorns and debris that lodge between the toes to irritate the skin. Check especially those spots where

your pet repeatedly licks and bites the fur.

If there's nothing to be seen, perhaps your veterinarian can identify a fungus infection, embedded glass or wooden splinter, or abscessed bite.

Sometimes pets need help in cleaning their feet. Animals walking across newly paved roads in summer rapidly accumulate a ball of tar and dirt on each foot.

Work quickly with a kerosene-soaked rag to remove the tar and rinse thoroughly with soapy water to remove the kerosene, since both kerosene and tar are poisonous compounds that can cause illness in a pet.

In summary, foot care may not rank next to the need for rabies or distemper shots, but it is important to your pet's overall well-being.

SORORITY VP— Aline Milazzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milazzo of Bay St. Louis, has served as treasurer for the past year and has recently been elected vice president of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Phi Mu Sorority at the University of Southern Mississippi, where she is presently a junior majoring in marketing in the College of Business Administration, she will be installed on January 10, 1979.

News of St. Clare's

Lisa Blaize Pope
baptized at OLC

Lisa Blaize Pope, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Pope of Bay St. Louis, was baptized Wednesday, December 20, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Rev. Msgr. Gregory Johnson, pastor St. Michael's Church, Biloxi, officiating.

Godparents are a maternal cousin, Paul Scianna, and Miss Judy Varborough.

Following the ceremony a family gathering was held at the Pope home.

New Year's Mass Schedule
St. Clare Church, Waveland, Sunday, December 31 - Mass 6 p.m. New Year's Day - Mass 10 a.m.

St. Henry's Mission - Sunday, December 31, Mass 7:30 p.m.

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Clerk's Hats...

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In Hancock County has been more noticeable in the past 15 years than it has been in a 25 year period.

He added an increase of persons applying for marriage licenses has also been noted.

"Voter registration, court cases, and marriage license increases have not been 'landslide' increases, but I can detect some growth," Otis said.

"New residents moving into the area and teenagers voting for the first time will account for most of the increase," he added.

"Circuit Court caseloads have not increased that much. When my father, Lamar Otis took office in 1960, there was only one judge and two three-week court terms," Otis recalled.

"Judge Grant was able to handle the caseload. Now there are three judges with four court terms, a total of ten weeks, and heavy caseloads," he added.

Otis said county elections are slated for November, 1979, and said he expects a large turnout of voters.

"Ordinarily, more people turn out for county elections than for presidential elections," he said.

"We do have a great many people in the county eligible to register who have been residents for years, who have never gotten the urge to register," he added.

Otis said those residents already registered to vote at the Hancock County Courthouse will be "okay on the books and eligible to vote in the 1979 election."

"If anybody wants to vote in the election, they may register up to 30 days prior to the election," he explained.

Besides his regular court clerk duties, Otis said he has additional jobs not widely known to residents of the County.

"Another one of my pleasant duties is issuing senior citizen fishing and hunting licenses," Otis said.

"If a person is over 65-years-old and a resident of the county, they may receive a free hunting and fishing license from my office," he explained.

He also said his office now accepts applications for passports.

Otis offered best wishes to his constituents for the new year, adding, "if there is anything I can do for the residents of the county in my office, I will be glad to try to do it."

Canoeist...

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in," he added. McCorkle said he began his travels after graduating from the University of Wisconsin in Oskosh, earning a degree in physics.

"I will probably never go into a profession in physics...I don't remember that much about it," he said.

Thinking ahead to future adventures, McCorkle said he would enjoy running across the United States.

"Another journey, which the railroads will never approve of, would be to travel cross-country on a rail hand-car," McCorkle said.

"I suppose I wouldn't have to tell anybody...just keep my eyes and ears open for trains," he added.

Crime Growth...

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added. "Now Mel Anderson, the fixed-base operator of Stennis, has disappeared," he said.

The sheriff also reflected on 12 fatalities on Hwy. 603 and 43 in Hancock County in the last six months of 1978, calling the present two-lane road "a hazard."

"Four-lanes on Hwy. 603 are a must. I doubt however if the project, if approved by the state, will be completed by 1979," he said.

Ladner asked the citizens of Hancock County to continue to assist his department in fighting crime.

"I ask for a continuance of the cooperation and help the communities gave to law enforcement agencies...we are only as good as the cooperation we receive from local residents," he said.

Education 79...

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for an indefinite period of time will be the disciplinary measures for marijuana smokers and students show destroy school property.

"Destruction of school property has totaled nearly \$5,000 for 1978," remarked the superintendent.

He said an alternative to the expulsion for destroying school property will be letting parents of the children who do the damage pay for damage done to school property.

"All of these policies should help us accomplish our objectives, but our main priority is getting the bond issue passed now to alleviate the overcrowding at the schools in the district," concluded Randolph.

Election Delay...

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The supervisors' attorney, Walter Gex, III, voluntarily shouldered responsibility for a previous legal advertising error which ultimately resulted in the voiding of Nov. 7 bond issue election results in which the proposal received approval from some 60.02 percent of the county's voters.

That election was thrown out as a result of efforts by a group of county electors, represented by Pass Christian Attorney C. Randall Jones, who are opposed to the proposal.

Gex was reported by his office to be out of the city this week and unavailable for comment on the latest advertising error.

School Board Attorney Joseph Gex was also unavailable for comment on the matter Wednesday.

"I will request the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to reschedule the election at their regular meeting on Jan. 2," Randolph said.

"If the supervisors act on the matter next Tuesday, the election could be called as early as Jan. 28," the school official explained.

Randolph said the supervisors would have had a special meeting yesterday, Dec. 27, in order to schedule another bond election for Jan. 20 and still meet the required timetable.

Beat Five Supervisor James Travica said Wednesday, "The Board of Supervisors does not plan to call a special meeting on Dec. 27."

If the election is not scheduled for Jan. 20 the next election date which would allow enough time for the election to be advertised properly is Jan. 27.

Randolph said the School Board's attorney is checking with the State Attorney General now in hopes the error may not be serious enough to void the election.

"But chances of the Attorney General approving the Dec. 21 publication are slim," Randolph explained.

Randolph said he would like to have the election rescheduled at the earliest possible date.

"The sooner the better," emphasized the superintendent.

Pearlington fire claims infant

By RICH ADAMS

A five-month-old Pearlington infant was killed in a tragic early morning fire Sunday from which nine other children escaped, Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan Ladner said.

D'Aquarius Azizi Tops Jones, five-month-old daughter of George W. Jones and Lula Tops of Pearlington, perished at 2:45 a.m. Sunday morning after a fire erupted in the bathroom of her grandparents' home on Graveyard Road in Pearlington.

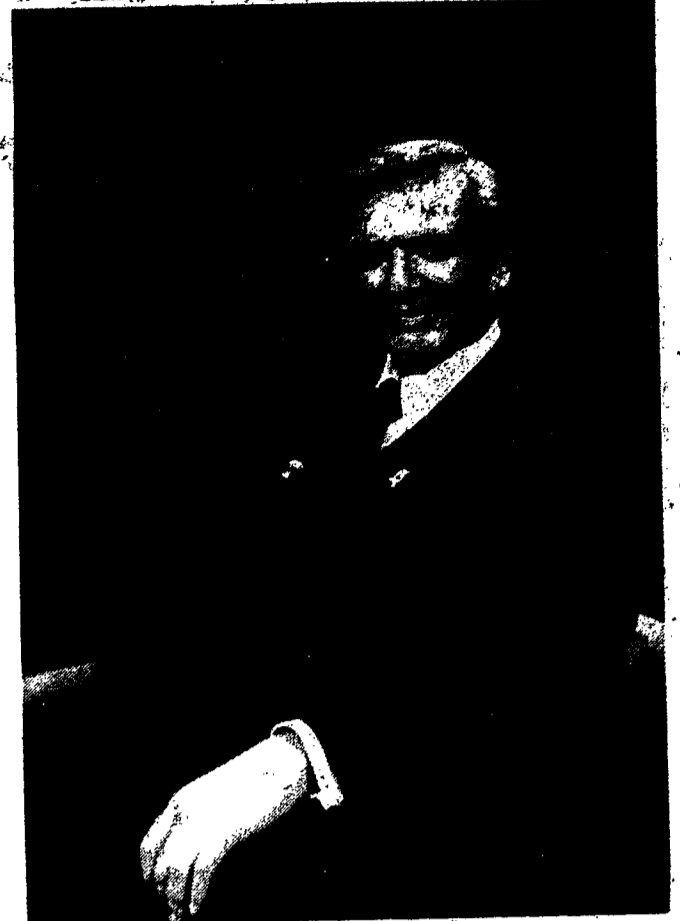
According to the sheriff, Henry Tops, the child's grandfather, was successful in safely evacuating nine other children from the home, but could not rescue the infant.

Ladner said his department was contacted about the fire by the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, who responded to extinguish the blaze.

The sheriff said the incident is under investigation by himself, Chief Deputy Ronnie Peterson, and Deputies Ron Ferrell and Willie Herrington.

Ladner added Fire Marshall Norman Cowert is also investigating the fire to determine the cause.

Funeral services for the child were held at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church in Pearlington Dec. 26. The child was buried in Pearlington Cemetery.



WITH THE PEOPLE - Gov. Cliff Finch returns to ETV with his live, monthly series, "With the People," at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 9. The governor will discuss a previously chosen topic with the series host and then answer questions from a guest journalist. Following the discussion and questions, he will answer questions from viewers statewide via toll-free telephone lines. "With the People" can be seen on the Mississippi Educational Television Network.

News Brief

John Ashton-Greene of Montebella Road, Pass Christian, has been nominated to the Board of Trustees of the Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni. Association members will vote on three nominees in March, winner to start a four-year term on the Board April 1. Ashton-Greene said his nomination is the first for a Princeton alumnus residing in Mississippi.

Judicial Council urges non-partisan elections

The Mississippi Judicial Council has proposed that judges of the State Supreme Court, Chancery Court, and Justice Courts be elected in nonpartisan judicial elections. The Council has drafted legislation to establish these nonpartisan elections which will be introduced in the 1979 legislature.

The Judicial Council's proposal has already received the unanimous vote of the Mississippi Conference of Judges.

Chief Justice Neville Patterson, chairman of the Judicial Council, said, "Nonpartisan judicial elections will enhance the integrity of the judicial system."

"Judicial offices are not and should not be political offices and nonpartisan elections will remove politics as much as possible from judicial elections," he added.

The proposed legislation provides for a nonpartisan judicial primary and a nonpartisan judicial ballot at the general election.

In both the primary and general election the names of the candidates for each

judicial office shall be listed alphabetically on the same ballot without any reference to party affiliation.

All qualified voters will be eligible to vote for the judicial candidates regardless of the voter's party affiliations.

Dan M. McDaniel, executive director of the Council, pointed out that Mississippi is one of only fourteen states whose primary method of selecting judges is by partisan ballot.

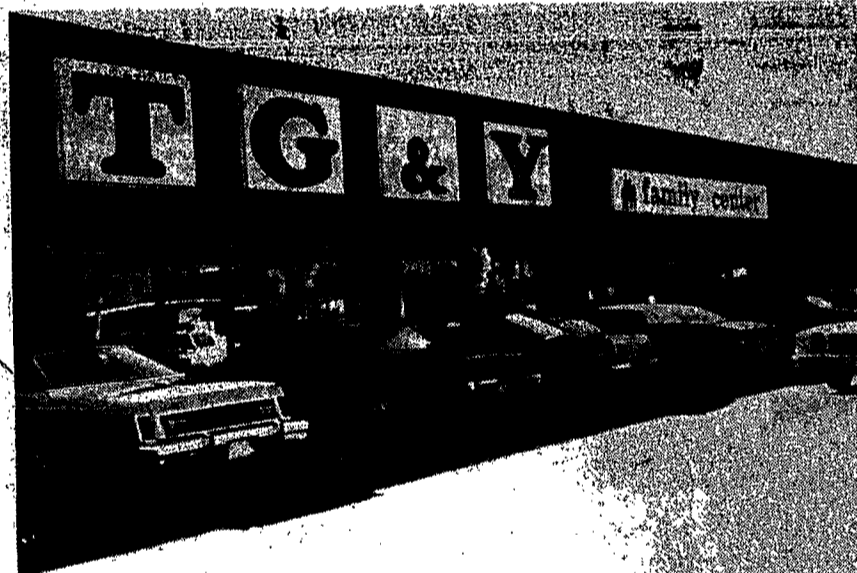
Research by the Council has found a national trend away from partisan judicial elections, with Florida recently implementing nonpartisan elections and Arkansas and Tennessee presently considering them.

The American Bar Association's Standards for Judicial Selection states that partisan affiliation should not be a factor in selecting judges.

The legislation represents another proposal by the Judicial Council to improve the judiciary in Mississippi.

The Council was instrumental in securing passage of the judicial salary bill in the 1978 legislature and has drafted a proposed constitutional

amendment to establish a Commission on Judicial Performance to discipline judges which will be introduced in the upcoming legislative session.



TG&Y DESERTED - A bomb scare Friday cleared out Christmas shoppers at this TG&Y store in Our Shopping Center, Waveland, when Police and Fire Departments were called to the store by store manager Fred Lowe after he received a call from a "young sounding person," saying a bomb was going to go off and warning Lowe to evacuate the store. A search of all possible locations in the store by lawmen and firemen failed to produce a bomb. The incident was the second bomb scare at that store this year. (Staff photo - Rich Adams)



OH CHRISTMAS TREE - Bay St. Louis Utility Department workers created this award winning door which took a first place award at the Bay St. Louis City Hall door decoration competition last week. Claire Bourgeois, left, Stephanie Luxich, center, and Terri Murtagh of the Utilities Department are credited with the winning effort. (Staff photo - Leslie Williams)

STRAUSS WEEK

A "Strauss week" of programming highlights the week of Dec. 31 on the Mississippi ETV Network. Ringing in the new year "Vienna style" are "Variations from Vienna," "A Birthday Party for Josef Strauss," "Die Fledermaus" and "Festival in Vienna." Erich Leinsdorf conducts the Vienna Symphony Orchestra in "Variations from Vienna" at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 31. The one-hour program includes 19th and 20th century selections from a number of Austrian, Czech and Hungarian composers.

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SOPH FAVORITE - Mimi Martin of Waveland and daughter of Mrs. Vera La Nasa and Mr. Lester H. Martin, has been selected Sophomore Class Favorite here at Pearl River Junior College. Mimi is president of Phi Theta Kappa and is a sophomore Student Council representative. (Photo courtesy PRJC)



FRESHMAN FAVORITE - Tracy Klein of Waveland and the son of Buddy Klein, has been selected Freshman Class Favorite here at Pearl River Junior College. Tracy was the recipient of an ACT Scholarship. (Photo courtesy PRJC)

College credit available by watching television

Mississippi ETV begins its second semester of this year's college credit programming during the week of Jan. 15. Although the official starting time for the five series is the week of Jan. 15, a week of previews will be shown during the week of Jan. 8.

The five courses that will be offered for credit are "The

Gulfport Seabee Center gate hours to change

The Gulfport Seabee Center will soon change the hours of operation for some of its gates, officials announced.

The changes will become effective on January 1.

The new gate hours will be:

- Commissary Gate (No. 1) Open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays; closed on Sundays and holidays.

- Canal Road Gate (No. 6) Open from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. and 3:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; closed on weekends and holidays.

- Broad Avenue Gate (Main Gate) No change; open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

- Commission Road Gate (No. 4) No change; open from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; closed on weekends and holidays.

According to a center spokesman, the changes in gate hours are a result of the base's efforts to make the most effective use of security personnel, and still provide convenient access to and from the base.

Home Gardener," an introductory horticultural series; "As Man Behaves," introductory psychology; "Teaching Special Needs," in-service training for teachers; "Strategies in Reading," also in-service training for teachers of reading; and "Open Math," another in-service series for teachers of mathematics.

Two lessons from "The Home Gardener" can be seen each week: at 7 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays. Rebroadcasts will be shown at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Saturdays.

Two lessons from "As Man Behaves" can be seen each week: at 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, with rebroadcasts at 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Sundays.

"Teaching Children with Special Needs" can be seen each week at 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays with a rebroadcast at 7 a.m., Fridays.

"Strategies in Reading" can be seen at 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays with a rebroadcast at 4:30 p.m., Saturdays.

"Open Math" can be seen at 3:30 p.m., Thursdays, with a rebroadcast at 4:30 p.m., Sundays.

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Martin, Klein are PRC sophomore favorites

Rhonda Regan of Poplarville and Kevin McDonald of Picayune have been selected Mr. and Miss Pearl River Junior College in a campus wide election.

Sophomore favorites selected were Grace Girling, Conroe, Texas; Mimi Martin, Bay St. Louis; Mary Jane Smith, Poplarville; Joey Howard, Poplarville; Tracy Klein, Bay St. Louis and Gregg Pittman of Columbia.

Six freshman students elected as favorites were

Lauri Benjamin, Picayune; Mary Brooks, Poplarville; Vicki Grantham, Picayune; David Edmonson, Picayune; Richard Foley, New Orleans; and Joey Shelton of Oak Grove.

Miss Regan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Regan, has been very active on campus. She is a member of the String of Pearls, Baptist Student Union, Phi Theta Kappa and Phi Beta Lambda. Rhonda was recently selected to appear in the 1979 edition of

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. During Homecoming she was elected football maid.

MacDonald is serving as PRC's Student Council president and is an active member of the DECA organization on campus. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, is also serving as a member of the newly formed SPARC organization on campus. SPARC stands for Students Publicizing Activities On the River Campus.

Pass Library Friends to eye 'Peru's Golden Treasures'

Friends of the Pass Christian Library are sponsoring a charter bus trip, Thursday, March 8, to the New Orleans Museum of Art where an international exhibition, "Peru's Golden Treasures," is being featured beginning Jan. 14.

Dr. Clark Gallaher reports seats still available on the Pass Library tour. Cost is \$6.50 for round-trip bus fare and \$4 for museum admission.

Persons interested should send a check for \$10.50 to cover costs and reservation to P.O. Box 6357, Gulfport, 39501.

Peru's Golden Treasures consists of 225 exquisite pieces of pre-Columbian Peruvian gold from the renowned

Museo Oro del Peru in Lima. The collection is the largest of its kind ever shown in the United States. Organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, the exhibition is sponsored in New Orleans by J. Ray McDermott & Co., Inc.

These gold artifacts were used by the ruling classes of ancient Peru and include necklaces, ear spoons, beakers, tiny sculpted figures, mummy masks and exquisite, yet awesome golden gloves tipped with silver fingernails.

Each artifact is intrinsically beautiful and shows the mastery of the highly developed goldworking

techniques of the time.

The Peruvian exhibition covers a span of 2000 years before the Spanish Conquest.

They represent the highly sophisticated goldworking techniques of fine civilizations: Inca (1300-1532 A.D.); Chimu (800-1470 A.D.); Moche (100 B.C.-700 A.D.); Nazca (200 B.C.-700 A.D.); and the Vicus (200 B.C.-400 A.D.).

These priceless artifacts are among the few remaining examples of Peru's ancient goldworking tradition which survived the Spanish Conquest of Peru in 1532 and the centuries of systematic grave looting which followed.

Gary's Hatcher featured at political workshop

The Joint Center for Political Studies (JCPS), in cooperation with Jackson State University, will sponsor a regional training institute on public finance, budgeting and management scheduled for January 11-13 at the Jackson Hilton Hotel.

Gary, Indiana Mayor Richard G. Hatcher will be among featured speakers for the institute. He will address local elected officials on Thursday, Jan. 12 in the classroom complex lecture room at Jackson State instead of the Hilton Hotel.

The institute will explore local revenue generation and preparation of operating and capital budgets. In addition, participants will receive detailed information on state and federal assistance programs.

JCPS is a private, nonprofit and non-partisan organization which provides research, technical training and information to the nation's minority elected officials.

It has sponsored workshops, seminars and other training forums for elected and appointed officials for eight years. Since 1975, more than 600 officials representing some 300 communities from all parts of the United States have attended the workshops.

Funded by a grant from the U.S. Civil Service Commission, the institute will also feature such speakers as

Henry Kirksey, publisher of the "Mississippi Mirror," Fayette Mayor Charles Evers, Charles D. Bannerman, chief executive officer of the Delta Foundation in Greenville, and officials from the Farmers Home Administration and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Two JSU faculty members, Charles H. Holmes, assistant professor of political science, and Dr. Henry Hall, assistant professor of political and director of the Public Policy and Administration program will also speak during the institute. Dr. Hall is a member of the Advisory Committee of JCPS.

Local elected or appointed officials and persons who assist public officials are encouraged to attend the institute, which will be an

intensive, fast-paced course designed to provide officials with skills they can use immediately.

Other institutes will also be held in Orangeburg, S.C. and Los Angeles, CA. Each institute will attract participants from throughout the federal region in which the host city is located.

Registration for the in-

stitutes must be done in advance, with registration forms in the JCPS office seven days prior to the date of the workshop.

For more information concerning the workshop, contact Dr. Henry Hall, Department of Political Science, Jackson State University, Jackson, 39217. Telephone 968-2136.

MSU spring sign-up slated Jan. 8-9

Registration for 1979 spring semester at Mississippi State University will be held at Humphrey Coliseum Jan. 8-9.

Regular registration closes at 4:30 p.m. Jan. 9. Late registration procedures will begin Jan. 10, in the Registrar's Office in 112 Allen Hall.

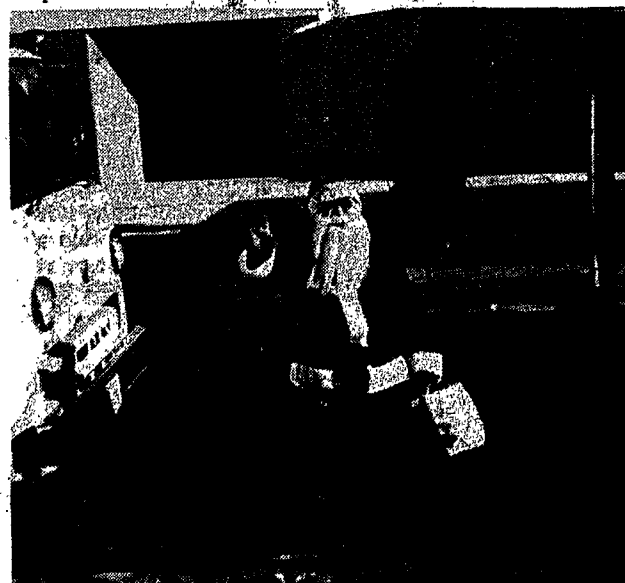
All preregistered students must pick up registration packets before the close of registration Jan. 10.

Students who did not participate in advance

registration will register on Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the coliseum. Registration schedules, listed in the spring semester catalog, will be available at the coliseum.

Candidates for degrees to be received May 11, should file applications for graduation during registration. Feb. 19 is the last day to apply for a degree for the spring semester.

Residence halls will open at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 6.



COMMUNITY-MINDED SANTA - This Santa Claus, riding a Bay St. Louis fire truck, visited a number of offices and agencies in the city Friday spreading Christmas cheer. (Staff photo - Rich Adams)

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KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARTY - Gifts from Santa and music by members of the Bay High Chorus under the direction of Ms. Peggy Tedford were featured at a Christmas Party sponsored by the South Hancock Kiwanis Club at Gulfview Haven Nursing Home in Bay St. Louis. (Photo courtesy South Hancock Kiwanis Club)

Extension offers poinsettia tips

Although the holiday season is quickly passing, many people will be reluctant to discard poinsettias received as gifts.

"The beauty of this plant may be prolonged with a little care," says Jim Perry, horticulturist, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. "These plants can even be grown throughout the year and flowered, next Christmas."

The length of time a poinsettia will give pleasure depends on the plant's maturity when purchased and its treatment, explains Perry. For increased enjoyment in the home, place the poinsettia in a room with sufficient natural light to read fine print. Avoid drafts or excess heat from appliances, radiators and ventilating ducts.

Select a location which is up and out of traffic. Put the plant in a waterproof container to protect furnishings. Water the plant thoroughly when the soil is dry to the touch; discard excess water.

Ideal temperatures for this plant should never exceed 72 degrees during the day or 60 degrees during the night. These temperatures will prolong the bright color of the bracts.

To make plants flower next Christmas, after the bracts and leaves have withered, allow the soil in the pot to dry. In the spring, plunge the pot to the rim in soil or moist mulch in full sunshine.

Cut the stem back to within three to six inches of the soil line. Keep the soil moist, and soon new branches will appear. Pinch the tip from all new branches when they are 8 to 10 inches long through August.

During this growth period, keep the soil in the pot moist at all times. Fertilize the plant every 10 to 14 days with one cup of prepared solution. Prepare the fertilizer solution by mixing one tablespoon of a complete fertilizer to a quart of water. Lift and turn the pot slightly each week to break off roots that grow out of the pot.

Following the last pinch in August, allow the plant to grow until cool nights start in late September and October.

Then, move the plant to a protected structure where it will get maximum sunlight during the day and minimum

night temperatures of 60 degrees. Continue to keep the soil moist and fertilize.

From September until blooming, protect the plant from artificial light. If a small amount of light strikes the plant, it will not flower properly, cautions Perry.

If it is necessary to grow the plant in a lighted room, cover the plant tightly with a dark material when artificial light is used. Or, move the plant to a darkened room.

USM's Hattiesburg campus reports Spring schedules

Spring semester registration at the Hattiesburg campus of the University of Southern Mississippi is set for the Reed Green Coliseum Monday, Jan. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 9.

Dormitories open Sunday, Jan. 7 and classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 10.

Registration at USM's Gulf Park campus is set for Lloyd

Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 1 to 7 p.m. in Long Beach. Registration at the Keeler campus will take place in the Civilian Personnel Office Monday, Feb. 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The spring term at the Jackson County campus is to be held in the Jackson County Junior College cafeteria, Monday, Feb. 19 from 4-7 p.m.

USM-Natchez registration will take place Monday, Feb. 19 from 2-6 p.m. Classes are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday.

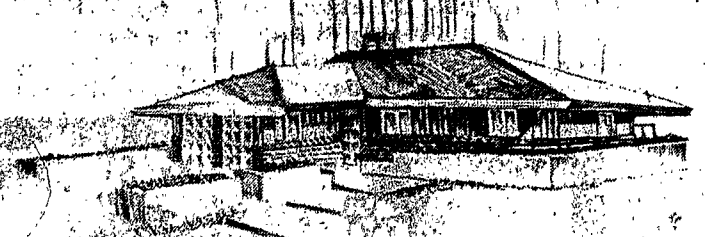
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Congratulations to Hawk star

Congratulations are in order for Richard Storey, Hancock North Central tackle, on being named to the All-State High School football team by the Mississippi Sportswriters Association.

Storey was also recently named to the Gulf Coast Burger King All-Star team along with teammate Greg Ladner.

Storey, a four-year star for Hawk coach Irving Favre, has signed a grant-in-aid football scholarship with Mississippi State. He should make all HNC fans, supporters and administrators proud of his accomplishments.

The power of football at HNC came to life during the past three seasons, and the work of coach Favre and his assistants could not have been better recognized than to have Storey sign with State, since he is the first from HNC to sign with a Southeastern Conference school.

We extend our wishes for success to Storey in the Southeastern Conference, and congratulate him on his selection to the All-Star teams.

We also wish continued success to Hancock North Central's dedicated football coaching staff led by Irvin Favre.

FBI's Webster warns against con artists

CON ARTISTS' SCHEMES

One of the most despicable thieves prowling our streets today is the confidence swindler — a scoundrel who often preys on our elderly citizens.

Regardless of the number of warnings issued by police departments, many older Americans are still being bilked out of their life savings by con artists using such swindles as the Bank Examiner Scheme and the Pigeon Drop Swindle.

Recognizing the earmarks of these schemes can help you to avoid falling victim to them. Here, then, is how they work.

In the Bank Examiner Scheme, the con artist, posing as a bank officer or a police officer, asks you to withdraw money from your bank account so that he may trap a dishonest teller.

After you make the withdrawal, you are to meet the swindler away from the bank and give him the money so he can "compare the serial numbers" and arrest the employee.

The money, according to the con man, will be immediately redeposited to your account. Once you give the money to the phoney officer, he goes back into the bank — and then out another door with all your money.

Of course, he does not work for the bank. He makes his living cheating people.

The Pigeon Drop is usually worked by two or more con women. The first swindler pretends to find a money-filled

envelope lying near your feet on the street.

The swindler's partner walks up and demands that the finder split the large sum of money three ways. It is suggested that the three of you put up five hundred or a thousand dollars in "good faith" money.

You are selected to hold all the money for thirty days. If no one claims the lost money, the three of you will meet again in the same spot and split the find.

You, of course, are to hand your "good faith" money over to the other two women. All the money is wrapped and tied. You are given the envelope that was found.

It now actually contains cut-up newspapers, the money having been switched by the swindlers during the wrapping.

Of course, by the time you become suspicious and look into the package the con artists are long gone with your "good faith" money. You are the pigeon.

A crime resistance technique that is strongly advocated is to make sure that you and everyone that you know, especially senior citizens, are aware of how swindlers work.

Always beware of strangers offering secret get-rich-quick propositions — deals which must be acted upon immediately.

Remember, very few people will give you something for nothing.

William H. Webster
Director, F.B.I.

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the sales tax.

"Bay St. Louis has attempted to have numerous plans approved by the United States District Court for the payment of the 'indebtedness,' the resolution states.

"And it appears that the imposition of additional tax on the ad valorem levies of Bay St. Louis would place such additional burdens upon the landowners of Bay St. Louis so as to cause great financial hardship, especially upon the elderly and poor.

"Therefore it is deemed that the best solution for obtaining funds for the payment of the said judgement would

be by the imposition of additional sales tax on the goods subject to sales tax within the limits of Bay St. Louis.

"And such funds could be used to repay a loan in the amount of \$450,000 to meet the demands of such judgement," the resolution continues.

Ward Two Councilman James Thriftley said the special sales tax will provide \$150,000 a year or \$12,500 a month.

The judgement is \$450,000 with interest, added Thriftley not \$485,000 as proclaimed by media, because the judge said that interest was not allowed to accrue beyond a certain date.



DUPONT PROTESTER-Ollie Frank and his brother Nicky picket the H.B. Zachary construction site at the Dupont plant in Delisle. The two pipefitters began picketing the site Thursday along with approximately 400 others because Zachary reportedly refuses to negotiate a contract with Local Union No. 568. "We voted to be represented by this local and Zachary refuses to recognize the union," said Nicky Frank. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

Holidays postpone strike at Dupont

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Christmas holidays have brought a temporary end to a strike against Dupont Contractor H. B. Zachary by some 400 pipefitters.

Construction at the Dupont site ceased Friday at 5 p.m. and will not resume until Jan. 3, at which time the confrontation may be rekindled.

The strike began Thursday when 300 to 400 pipefitters began picketing Dupont prime contractor H.B. Zachary Co. because the company refused to recognize the employees' union status, said a union spokesman.

Jimmy Lockhart, business manager of Gulfport Plumbers and Steam Fitters, Local Union No. 568, said, "On November 19, 182 pipefitters employed by Zachary voted 102 to 80 in favor of being represented by Local No. 568."

"They (Zachary Co.) refuse to negotiate," continued Lockhart, "they refuse to talk — so we went on strike."

"They refuse to acknowledge the right of their employees, who under the supervision of the National Labor Relations Board, voted to be represented by the Local," the group spokesman emphasized.

Another complaint of the pipefitters, said Lockhart, are substandard wages.

"First class pipefitters receive second and third class pipefitter's pay," complained Lockhart.

Albert Walker, director of Shoults and Associates who maintain security at the site, said he was told a Zachary spokesman from the company's San Antonio, Texas, headquarters would arrive in Delisle to present the company's position.

He said Zachary's Delisle officials do not wish to make any comment.

A secretary at Zachary's headquarters said Thursday Champ Grana of the San Antonio office, who has been designated spokesman for the

operation in Delisle, is on vacation and will return Dec. 27.

Walker explained that the strike by the pipefitters would "not in the least slow construction progress, down" at the \$150 million Dupont plant.

Dupont Plant Manager G.B. Howell said Dupont is not involved in the relationship between Zachary and its employees.

"It's just like hiring a contractor to build a house for you," explained Howell, "the owner isn't responsible for the contractor's relationship with his workers."

Walker said the pipefitters strike temporarily doesn't matter much anyway, because Christmas holidays began December 22 and end January 2.

"So they wouldn't be at work any way," explained the security director. Lockhart contends other workers at the Dupont construction site are joining the pipefitters strike.

He said bricklayers, cement workers, laborers, electricians and other workers at the site will join the strike to aid the pipefitters in achieving a contract.

Pipefitters yelled Thursday at other employees entering the construction site, "You don't want to go to work this morning?"

"We continue to picket until the pipefitters get the union representation they voted for," avowed Lockhart.

Walker said the pipefitters have not harassed any employees at the convention site.

"The pipefitters are just employees of 25 or more Zachary subcontractors at the Dupont construction site," asserted Walker, "It really doesn't make any difference if they are on strike or not."

Only 8 to 10 of the pipefitters remained picketing the construction site Friday, said Walker.



UNION STRIKE—Pipefitters gather at the Dupont plant in Delisle to protest H.B. Zachary Company's alleged refusal to recognize the workers' union status and negotiate a contract. The workers recently voted to be represented by Local No. 568. Zachary is prime general contractor at the Dupont plant site. (Staff photo-Leslie Williams)

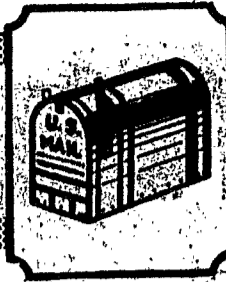
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LETTERS

To The Editor



Water District eyes success

Editor
Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis

Dear Sir:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the help and support you have given the Kiln Fire & Water Protection District during the past year.

The Board of Commissioners with your support is very pleased with the progress we have made and felt we should pause at the end of the year to thank our friends and supporters.

We feel that 1978 will bring our project to a reality and wanted you to know that this would not have been possible without your help.

May we also extend to you the Season's Greetings!

Sincerely,
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Randolph responds

Editor
Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the editorial opinion that appeared in the Sun-Herald on Dec. 23rd 1978.

The author of this article is unaware of the dilemma which currently exists in the Hancock County School System.

He obviously has not visited the scene of the dilemma; the overcrowded facilities at Hancock North Central, Charles B. Murphy and Gulfview Elementary Schools.

The article states that a bond issue for improved educational facilities in the County school system is premature at this time and should be delayed until the City and County schools consolidate.

As Superintendent of Education of the Hancock County School System, I do not and will not support any efforts to consolidate the two systems for various reasons.

In simple terms, under consolidation, the taxpayers of the Hancock County School District would acquire a burden that would not be in their best interest — such as, assuming a large portion of the \$900,000 (previous bond issue) debt owed by the Bay Saint Louis School System; allocation of the County's surplus funds (\$811,000) to the Bay schools; and they would also suffer from an increased County property assessment for tax purposes to equal the assessment of Bay School District.

The Bay St. Louis property owners are currently assessed at 31 percent while the Hancock County School District property owners are assessed at 15 percent.

The County taxpayers, by approving the bond issue in January as they did in November, will increase their taxes by only ten mills or less.

In consolidation, county residents would pay as much as or an amount equal to thirty additional mills to help pay off the Bay district's debt.

They also would be faced with approving an even larger bond issue after consolidating with Bay St. Louis.

A typical Hancock County property owner with a \$1000 property assessment would pay an additional \$10 per year by voting for the bond issue in January.

That same County property owner under a consolidated system with assessments equal to Bay Saint Louis would pay twice as much or \$20, plus added millage to pay off their \$900,000 debt, plus the fact of losing a majority of the County school's surplus funds to the Bay District based on a per pupil expenditure.

The State Department of Education, at the request of the Hancock County School Board, conducted an in depth study to determine the need for educational facilities in Hancock County.

The recommendation and conclusion as reached by the unbiased group was to construct a new junior-senior high school south of I-10 if consolidation of the two school districts could not be brought about immediately.

I rejected the proposal to consolidate as did the County school board because

it would add a burden to the district's taxpayers and above all be detrimental to the students in the Hancock County School System.

Just three years ago the Hancock County School System was in debt and in fact had to cut the budget nearly \$70,000.

Today, the system operates under a sound financial management program due to wise spending, short term investments and new policies governing the leasing practices of 16th section school lands.

I have always maintained that, "Wealth is not his that has it and throws it away, but his that has it and uses it wisely."

The surplus funds that have recently been accumulated in the system will be used to build restroom facilities adjacent to the new HNC cafeteria; new roofs for the HNC elementary, Junior and Senior high schools; library and classrooms at Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementaries; renovations to the system's present buildings; landscaping of school grounds; and possibly the air-conditioning of classrooms.

Due to the influx of people to the unincorporated areas of Hancock County since 1971, enrollment has increased by 508 (26 new students within the last 16 days), and the additions to our facilities have increased by only four classrooms.

This influx has created a definite need for a new junior-senior high school on the south end of the County and additions to the present facilities.

With continued development of Diamondhead (500 units within the next two years), advent of the Army Ammunition Plant, Dupont, oil and gas industry and other industrial complexes, I believe that the bond issue as presented to the voters on Nov. 7 is long over due.

The following is an excerpt from the Sun-Herald editorial "Opinion." "In view of the 'obvious discontent' in the cities and in the county, we feel it unfair to submit a bond issue now. First the wishes of the people with respect to consolidation should be determined. Then talk about bond issues and location of new facilities would be in order."

My answer to this statement is that it is already "too late to wait."

Yes, the people did show "obvious discontent" on Nov. 7.

They voted by a margin of 60.02 percent to approve a bond issue that would stop busing their children over 70 miles round trip to school each day.

They voted to stop placing their children in overcrowded classrooms.

They voted to stop using "ticket booths, football bleachers, cafeteria dining halls, bookrooms and dilapidated trailers for classrooms."

They voted to stop requiring their elementary children to spend long hours (7 1/2 hrs.) in crowded classrooms without the availability of a physical education facility.

They voted to stop using the rear of the high school gymnasium's cramped quarters for the elementary, junior-high school band hall, they voted to stop using half-side of a dilapidated trailer to house the elementary principal, nurse and Title I coordinator (the other half is used for a classroom).

They voted to stop busing our ten deaf children a distance of 170 miles round-trip per day.

They also voted to provide an industrial arts department that would enlighten, train and prepare young people for specialized and skilled trades.

They also voted to provide a facility that would enable our handicapped children to receive an education within our own county.

They voted for the crippled, the deaf and the severely mentally retarded to seek an education that will enable them to participate in our society.

In view of these and many other abuses of our children, the voters will go to the polls in January to vote for adequate facilities for their children and not pass a remote thought toward consolidation.

I was elected to serve the children, parents and taxpayers who reside in the County school district.

They entrusted me with their tax dollars to promote and provide a better educational system. Somehow, I don't think they would appreciate any endeavor on my part to share their tax dollars with another school district.

I never did subscribe to "Adam Smith's 'Share the Wealth' philosophy. Therefore, I believe that the electorate in the County school district will vote for the "no mills" bond issue in January, and would strongly oppose any more toward consolidation.

Consolidation, with all things being equal, would not be bad, but at this point and time, all things are not equal.

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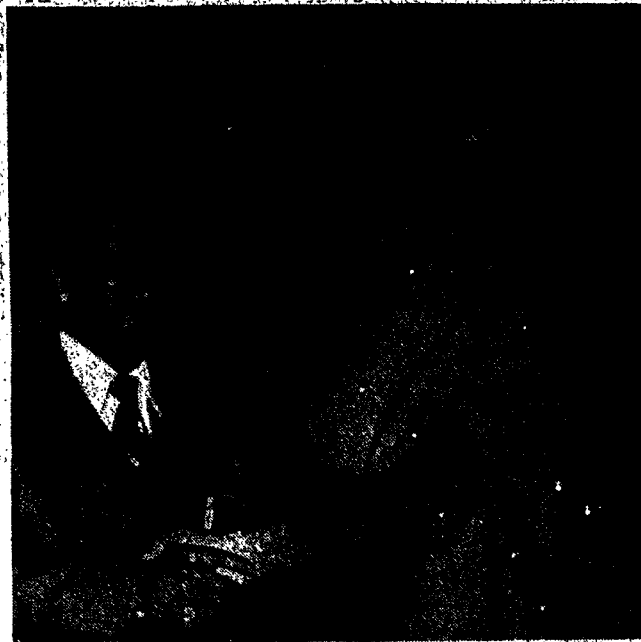
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FARM BUREAU AWARD—Receiving a special citation from Hugh Arant, right, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, is Frank Lee, president of the Hancock County Farm Bureau. The award was presented at the State Federation's annual meeting in Biloxi Dec. 3-4. (Photo courtesy Hancock County Farm Bureau)

Ag Affairs



by Ed Blake

MELTING POT SIMMERS

That America has become many things for most people worldwide is indicated currently as foreign investments in U.S. real estate escalate and the flow of immigrants exceeds national intentions.

Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation president Hugh Arant of Ruleville last week told a Mississippi legislative study committee looking into the purchase of state land by foreign investors that Mississippi farmlands have become a prime object of purchase by out-of-state investors — not only foreign buyers but large corporations which use farmlands as a hedge against inflation.

Arant said state farmers are concerned about such buying up of farmlands because "we see higher than normal prices being paid for farmland. This works well for the farmer who desires to sell for reasons such as retirement or liquidation, but for the producing farmer who would like to expand his operation it puts interest payments out of reach or rent payments become too high for a profit."

The federation president said farmers too are concerned over tax breaks allowed foreign investors at the expense of U.S. citizens. He added that members of the 125,000 member federation recommended early this month at their annual meeting that a study be made of foreign investments in Mississippi farmland.

In response to national concern over real estate investments in the U.S. by foreign capital, Congress has passed legislation so that detailed, official information on foreign ownership of agricultural land can be obtained. Such details will include the name and residence of the owner, the price paid for the land, and the agricultural use which the holder is making of the land and intends to make in the future.

The new foreign land ownership reporting act was signed into law by President Carter on October 14 following bipartisan support from both houses of Congress. Under the act, USDA has three months in which to issue regulations

covering reports to be filed by foreign citizens who now own or later buy or transfer farmland.

After issuance of the regulations, foreign owners will have to file reports within 90 days on their holdings of land used for agricultural, forestry or timber production. Future buyers or sellers will have to file reports with USDA within 90 days following the transactions. Not later than ten days after the report is received it will be open to public inspection at USDA headquarters.

Periodic reports will be required of the secretary of agriculture to Congress, the President, and each state. Penalties for violations of the new program by foreign land owners would include civil penalties ranging up to 25 percent of the value of the land interest held by the offender. Other concern is coming to the fore over possible racial imbalances in the U.S. because of deviations from the national quota formula set by the Walker-Maccarran Immigration Act of 1952.

Under U.S. immigration statutes enacted in 1952 annual quotas were set for most nations at a rate of one-sixth of one percent of the number of inhabitants in the continental United States in 1920. The actual quotas are determined jointly by the Secretary of State, Secretary of Commerce, and U.S. Attorney General. Immigration nonquota visas however permit family members of citizens to enter the U.S. and apply for naturalization provided they are not barred for reasons of criminal background, disease, mental unsoundness, etc.

Thus the immigration quotas are being vastly overridden as follows: Italy, three times over; ten year quota: Greece, five times over; Portugal, four times over; Spain, three times over; China, nine times over; India, twice over; and Japan, 20 times over.

America, home of the downtrodden, with her lamp beside the golden door, still beckons the masses, yet many citizens today are becoming apprehensive as the melting pot simmers toward the top.

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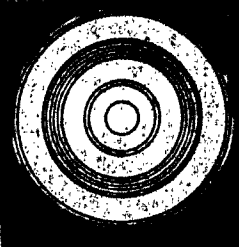
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Typing I	\$30.00*	Tuesday	17 weeks	6-9	5	3	3	Payment
Typing II	\$30.00*	Thursday	17 weeks	6-9	5	3	3	Payment
Shorthand I	\$30.00*	Thursday	17 weeks	6-9	5	3	3	Hudson
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Bookkeeping I	\$30.00*	Tuesday	17 weeks	6-9	5	3	3	Willie
Trade & Industrial								
Auto Mechanics	\$60.00	Mon & Wed	17 weeks	6-10	Auto Shop	CEU	3	Torib
Carpentry/Cabinetmaking	\$70.00*	Tues & Thur	17 weeks	6-10	Wdg. Trades Shop	CEU	3	Scarita
Masonry (Bricklaying)	\$40.00	Mon & Wed	17 weeks	6-10	Wdg. Trades Shop	CEU	3	Rester
Basic Machinist	\$70.00*	Tues & Thur	17 weeks	6-10	Metal Trades Shop	CEU	3	Hursey
Electricity	\$70.00*	Tues & Thur	17 weeks	6-10	Wdg. Shop	CEU	3	Fletcher
Air Conditioning & Ref.	\$70.00*	Mon & Wed	17 weeks	6-10	Elec. Shop	CEU	3	Fletcher
Welding	\$120.00**	Tues & Thur	17 weeks	6-10	Welding Shop	CEU	3	Karl
Academic								
English Literature 2333		Wednesday	16 weeks	6-9	6	3	3	McQueen
English 1113		Thursday	16 weeks	6-9	6	3	3	McQueen
U.S. History 2213		Tuesday	16 weeks	6-9	4	3	3	Stilla
World History 1113		Tuesday	16 weeks	6-9	4	3	3	Stilla
General Biology 1134		Monday	16 weeks	6-10	St. Stanislaus Lab	4	3	Thrill
Algebra 1313 or								
General Math 1113		Wednesday	16 weeks	6-9	2	3	3	Caldwell
General Psychology 1513		Tuesday	16 weeks	6-9	4	3	3	Staff
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Academic fees are - \$15.00 per semester hour, \$5.00 registration fee.

All fees are payable at first class meeting.

Registration will be: JANUARY 3, 4, & 5 - WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY - 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Classes will begin January 8, 1979.

There will be no waiting lists. First come will be served.

In the event that ten (10) or more students do not register, the proposed class will be cancelled.

NOTE: Pearl River Junior College does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin in any and all programs.

PARADE OF BEAUTIES - Becky Benvenutti of Bay St. Louis was a contestant in the recent Parade of Beauties Pageant at The University of Mississippi. The pageant is sponsored annually by the Associated Student Body at Ole Miss. This year 39 contestants entered the pageant and were judged on the basis of beauty, charm and poise. Lisa Brown of Tupelo was chosen Most Beautiful from the top five finalists. (Photo courtesy Ole Miss)

Pressman Realty stages annual awards banquet

The staff of Pressman Realty and spouses gathered at Diamondhead Country Club for a first annual awards dinner, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Special recognition wall plaques were received by sales associates J.B. Roberts, Aubrey McMahon, and the firm's newest member, Gladys Stakelum.

Mrs. Judy Galarza received highest awards as "Top Producer for 1978."

Gail Pressman, broker, presented Mrs. Galarza with a cash bonus and expressed sincere appreciation to the sales staff for making the "first year a success."

Karla Tartavouille, office manager, was recognized for her outstanding efficiency and in addition to a gift and a cash bonus, she received praise from the staff members.

The cocktail hour was followed by dinner.

Lott raps National Health Insurance

Congressman Trent Lott was guest speaker for Coast District No. Five Nurses' Association meeting on Dec. 7 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Gulfport.

National health issues were discussed with an emphasis on the effect various health legislation may have on nursing, local health agencies and consumers.

National Health Insurance as it is presently proposed was opposed by Lott as inflationary and not in the interest of quality health care.

reason to believe that it will be successful in the U.S.

Other topics discussed were the need for rural health care in Mississippi, the ERA, catastrophic illness insurance, the limited variety of graduate nurse programs in the state and the third party payments for nurse practitioners.

State unemployment drops in November

The state's jobless rate for November, 6.4 percent, continued to decline from October's rate of 6.7 percent according to Edgar C. Lloyd, Jr., executive director of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission.

Estimates by the MESCC showed that 807,900 people were working while 61,800 were unemployed out of a civilian labor force of 869,700. The 6.4 percent state average was above the national rate of 5.5 percent.

The three counties having the highest unemployment rate are Attala with 14.0; Montgomery with 13.5; and Winston with 11.9 percent. Attala was also the highest in October with 14.5 percent.

Counties having the lowest unemployment were Pontotoc with 2.9 and Rankin and

Lafayette with 3.3 percent each.

The 6.4 percent unemployment rate for November is the lowest rate reported for any month during this year, and the lowest recorded rate since October 1976 when unemployment was estimated to be 6.3 percent of the labor force.

PRC's Hancock Vo-Tech Center Spring schedule

Nine junior college academic courses will be offered at the Pearl River Junior College - Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center during the Spring Semester.

"These courses fulfill some of the requirements for freshman and sophomore coursework in 17 Two plus Two degree programs with the University of Southern Mississippi," said Al Bourgeois, director of the Vo-Tech Center.

"These courses do not represent all the requirements for the freshman and sophomore work in these degree programs, but they will give the student a place to start and a basis on which to build the first two years of the degree program," Bourgeois said.

In the Two plus Two concept the first two years of a degree program are taken with a junior college and the junior and senior course work with the University of Southern Mississippi at Gulf Park in Long Beach or the centers at Keesler and Jackson County. According to Bourgeois the academic courses offered at the Vo-Tech Center during the spring semester will fulfill some of the coursework requirements for English

literature, English, U.S. history, world history, biology, algebra, general math, psychology and personal hygiene, in the seven-degree programs.

"We can start students on a four-year degree program in seventeen areas; right here in Hancock County, and now is the time to get started," Bourgeois said.

"This Two plus Two concept will be a slow start for us in the beginning, however, as we work with students and determine their needs from semester to semester we will have a better idea of the academic courses we need to offer to meet their needs," Bourgeois said.

The key, according to Bourgeois, is to come by the center in Hancock County and talk with VO-Tech personnel about planning a Two plus Two program. Students may talk with personnel at USM-Gulf Park in Long Beach as well.

Two plus Two catalogs listing all coursework in each of the four years in the seventeen degree programs is available. Registration for the VO-Tech Center in Hancock County is January 3, 4, and 5, from 8 a.m. til 8 p.m. Classes begin January 8. The seventeen Two plus Two

degree programs for freshman and sophomore course work available at the Vo-Tech Center are:

Criminal Justice, Elementary Education (K-3, K-4, 4-8) English (non-teaching);

Secondary Education (English, Social Studies; Mathematics, History); History (non-teaching); Industrial and Vocational

Education Secondary School Certification; Industrial and Vocational, Post Secondary; Industrial and Vocational Education, Post Secondary (designed for students coming from Pearl River J. C. associate technical program); Mathematics (non-teaching); Paralegal Studies; Political Science (non-teaching); Psychology; and Social Studies (non-teaching).

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker Jr. arrived Thursday from Tehran, Iran, and will spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sr. and Mrs. Charles Giametta and son Charles.